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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1772.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Dec.* 6.

MUSSON Ogiou is certainly named Grand Vizir. It is owing to his Abilities that the Ottoman Army was not totally destroyed the last Campaign. Though he is nominated to this Office, he is actually gone for the Army, with a Reinforcement of Janissaries from this Place. He has, besides, a Body of 20,000 Militia, and another Corps of 35,000 Spahis, Albanians, &c. which will not act in separate Bodies, as was the Case last Campaign.

ALICANT, *Dec.* 30. A French Ship is just arrived here, the Master of which reports, that on the 27th of October last, 15 Leagues West off Cape Finisterre, he met with a Shallop full of People in Distress, which he found to be belonging to an English Ship called the James and Mary, bound from Malaga to Corke in Ireland, laden with Wines. The unfortunate People were Ten in Number, including Capt. James Airy and a Passenger, and had been tossing about Three Days, at the Mercy of the Sea, reduced to 12 lb. of Bread, and a small Quantity of Wine at the Bottom of the Cask. The French Captain gave them all the Assistance they wanted; and on the 30th of the same Month, meeting with an English Ship, proposed to the Captain to take them on Board; but he hesitated a little, on Account of his being rather short of Provisions; however, the French Captain removed that Difficulty, by furnishing him with Three Quintals of Bread, a Cask of Water, and other Necessaries.

LEGHORN, *Dec.* 27. We receive now an authentic Account from the Archipelago, of a Descent made on the Island of Metelin by Prince Dolgorouky, who commanded the Troops. He found at first some Resistance, but by his Bravery and good Conduct, soon drove the Enemy into the Fortress, which was vigorously bombarded by the Fleet under the Command of Count Orlow. Prince Dolgorouky took Possession of the Harbour and Arsenal, burnt a Man of War of Guns, One of [illegible], One Galliot, and all those Vessels which were in the Docks and ready to launch, together with the Docks and Magazines of Timber and Pitch, and the Town was given a Prey to the Soldiers, who made a considerable Booty. After these Transactions the Fleet returned to Paros, carrying along with it many Vessels that were in the Harbour of Metelin.

WARSAW, *Jan.* 3. The King, who is entirely cured of his Wounds, proposes to appear in Publick on the 6th Day of this Month. When his Majesty goes out for the future in his Coach, he will always be attended by a Guard of 150 Ulans.

Jan. 4. The Empress of Russia has not only restored to Liberty Fifty-two Poles, who were Prisoners at Kiow, but has ordered them Money sufficient to defray their Expences to their Homes.

LONDON,

Jan. 11. It is assured that a certain Lady, whose Positions in the Grosvenor Cause have cut such a remarkable Figure, is at this Time pregnant by her own Postilion.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Jan. 3.

"The last Letters from Constantinople advise, that Mons. de St. Priest, the French Ambassador there, had received Instructions from his Court, to endeavour to prevail with the Grand Signior to come to a Reconciliation with Russia. This not a little surprizes most People, as it is well known, that it was through the Instigation of the Court of France, that the Porte came to a Rupture with Russia; but it is probable, that the French are apprehensive that the Court of Vienna may make with Russia and the King of Prussia; in which case France, in Consequence of her Alliance with the House of Austria, might be obliged to assist either with Troops or Money, which would not at all suit her in the present Situation of Affairs."

The Duke of Northumberland has declined going to Ireland on any Terms, because it was first offered to Lord Weymouth.

Jan. 15. On Friday his Excellency Baron Munnichausen, who has been for Six Months making the Tour of Great-Britain, to inspect into the Curiosities, Trade, Commerce and Navigation, throughout the Kingdom, arrived in Town from the said Tour. It was proposed to his Excellency to make the Tour of Ireland, but he judiciously chose the former.

The Cabinet is much divided about the Business of the ensuing Session, though it is generally conjectured that Lord North's Plan must be adopted, as it is far the most sensible of any which has been suggested by the Ministry.

Jan. 17. It is beyond a Doubt that the Secretaries of State have received Information, that the Spaniards are so far from being inclined to pacific Measures, that they are using their utmost Diligence to prepare for War; and it is a Matter of Fact, that they have at this Instant 50 Sail of the Line ready for Sea, and above 30,000 Land Forces stationed in such a Manner along the Sea-Coasts, as to be able to embark on a very short Notice. It is added, that there are 30 Men of War in Brest Harbour, ready for Sea, supposed to be intended to join the Spanish Fleet.

Those who pretend to know something of the present political System in Europe, say, that it is more than probable we shall have no War this Year; for that France is not yet ready to declare; but that next Year, unless we prevent it by an immediate War, we shall have Hostilities commenced against us in every Part of the British Dominions.

Lord Chatham is determined to reside in Town during the ensuing Session of Parliament, that he may be always ready to attend his Duty in the House of Peers.

It is said that a popular Lord has been so very assiduous during the Recess, as to have procured an authentic Account of the Plan of Operations concerted between the Courts of Paris, Madrid and Naples, against the Crown of Great-Britain. His Lordship means to avail himself of his Information, if we should be told from the Throne that *all is pacific*. It is remarkable his Lordship was the first Man in Europe, who had an authentic Copy of the Family Compact.

Lord Chatham and Lord North have had several private Meetings lately, at the House of the former; from whence it is imagined his Lordship intends to accept of a Place in the Administration.

Jan. 18. Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham was near Two Hours with his Majesty in private, at the Queen's Palace.

WAR-OFFICE, *Jan.* 21. The Lord Viscount Barrington, his Majesty's Secretary at War, has appointed Anthony Chamier, Esq; to be his Deputy, in the Room of Christopher D'Oyly, Esq;

WESTMINSTER, *Jan.* 22. Yesterday his Majesty went, in the usual State, to the House of Peers, when, being seated on the Throne, in his Royal Robes, sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message to the Commons, commanding their Attendance immediately; who attending accordingly; his Majesty was pleased to open the Session with the following most gracious Speech;

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"It gives me much Satisfaction, that nothing in the Situation of our Affairs, either foreign or domestic, has obliged me to require your Attendance earlier than might have been consistent with your private Convenience; and that, now you are met together, you will have Liberty to give your whole Attention to the Establishment of wise and useful Regulations of Law, and to the Extension of our commercial Advantages.

"The Performance of the Engagement of the King of Spain, in the Restitution of Port Egmont and Falkland's Island, and the repeated Assurances I have received of the pacific Disposition of that Court, as of other Powers, promise to my Subjects the Continuance of Peace; and we may, with the greater Confidence, hope, that we shall not be disturbed in the Enjoyment of this Blessing, as there is no Reason to apprehend that we shall become involved, in the Troubles which still unhappily prevail in One Part of Europe.

"The Danger of the further spreading of the infectious Sickness in Europe is, I trust, very much abated; but I must recommend it to you, not to suffer our Happiness, in having been hitherto preserved from so dreadful a Calamity, to lessen your Vigilance in the Use of every reasonable Precaution for our Safety.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

"I have ordered the Estimates for the Service of the current Year to be laid before you. I make no Doubt but you will see the Propriety of maintaining a respectable Establishment of my naval Forces. I am pleased, however, to find, that I shall be under no Necessity of asking of you, at this Time, an extraordinary Aid.

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

"The Concerns of this Country are so various and extensive, as to require the most vigilant and active Attention; and some of them, as well from Remoteness of Place, as from other Circumstances, are so peculiarly liable to Abuses, and exposed to Danger, that the Interposition of the Legislature, for their Protection, may become necessary. If in any such Instances, either for supplying Defects, or remedying Abuses, you may find it requisite to provide any new Laws, you may depend upon my ready Concurrence, in whatever may best contribute to the Attainment of those salutary Ends."

Jan. 24. A private Letter was said to be received at the Admiralty Office on Monday (by the Way of Holland,) from Seville, which brought Information that Eight Spanish Ships of the Line were at one of the Spanish Ports fully fitted out, and were waiting for sailing Orders; their Destination was generally believed for the West Indies.

Information likewise came from Brest, that Four Ships of War were ordered to be in readiness for sailing at a Day's Notice.

Advice is received from France, that Ten Ships of the Line, and Four Frigates, are sailed from St. Jean de Luz for the West Indies; that they have on board a Number of Artificers, and Materials of all Kinds for building, from which it is conjectured that they are going to make some new Settlements in that Part of the World; many Families, and some of Note, are embarked on board the Ships, with all their Effects.

By the last Vessels from Gibraltar, we are informed, that the English Governor has ordered an additional Battery to be raised, which is to reach from the Queen's Battery to Europa Point.

By a private Letter from Paris there is Advice, that the Illness of the French King was supposed to have been occasioned by some Poison being conveyed into a Glass of Wine, for his Majesty, who, soon after drinking of it, felt shooting Pains all over his Body; but something being given him immediately to expel it, he is now in a fair Way of Recovery. The Letter also says, that a certain Priest, Confessor to a for aken Mistress, is strongly suspected of being guilty of this wicked Attempt, he having absconded.

Advice has been received at Brest, that 1500 French Soldiers had died at the Island of Martinique of a malignant Distemper which reigned in the Months of June, July, and August last. M. Milfort, a Lieut. Col. also fell by the same Distemper.

Extract of a Letter from Dover, January 27.

"A terrible Fall of the Cliff happened here on Wednesday Morning last, which has done considerable Damage to several Houses, and greatly frightened the Inhabitants who live near it, many of whom have been obliged to quit their Dwellings, as another Fall is expected on the first Change of Weather."

This Day the Lower House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the Act to prevent the Exportation of Corn.

It is said the Land-Tax will be reduced to Three Shillings in the Pound, for the Service of the present Year.

A Motion of great Consequence, respecting the Affair of the East India Company, is to be made next Week in the Lower House.

Mr. Sawbridge gave Notice on Wednesday in the Lower House, that he intended to make a Motion on the 25th of February next for shortening the Duration of Parliaments. He also moved, that there might be a Call of the House on the aforesaid Day, and that the non-attending Members should be committed to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms; which Motion was agreed to.

That Part of the Royal Speech which recommends an Attention to Abuses in the remoter Dominions of the British Empire, is peculiarly directed to the East Indies; and we are told that some salutary Laws are intended to restrain the Servants of a great Company, from the Perpetration of Barbarities hereafter.

The King of Prussia has established a Commission to fix the Price of an infinite Number of the Necessaries of Life; and the Ordinance which is published on the Subject enjoins, under the severest Penalties, all those to whom it belongs to conform exactly thereto; a laudable Example for other Countries.

Friday the Right Hon. Lord Sandwich, accompanied by all the Lords of the Admiralty, went on board the Resolution Man of War in Deptford Dock, to see an Experiment made of a Machine, which is fixed in the said Ship, for the Purpose of making Sea-Water fresh, and also for baking Biscuit, and dressing different Kinds of Provisions many different Ways, by Means of but one small Fire; which answered to general Satisfaction. Lord Sandwich eat Part of a Biscuit that was baked, while Provisions of different Sorts were dressed for the Ship's Crew. It is the Invention of a Gentleman at Chelsea, who obtained a Patent for it about Six Months since.

ST. JAMES's, *Jan.* 25. This Day arrived Monsieur Koch, Secretary to his Serene Highness the hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, with the melancholy Account of the Death of her Royal and most Serene Highness the Landgravine of Hesse Cassel, who departed this Life on the 14th Inst. at Hanau, universally lamented.

Jan. 30. No Advices have been received from his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester since his sailing from Leghorn to Naples.

It is imagined the Petition to be brought into the House for triennial P——ts, though not productive of the End proposed by it, will produce some salutary Regulations in the present Mode of electing.

A Bill for an Addition to the Seamens Wages, without laying any additional Expence on the Government, is now preparing by Lord Sandwich, and will shortly be laid before the House of Commons.

We are assured that the Earl of Sandwich, as First Lord of the Admiralty, has declared, that no new Lieutenants in the Royal Navy shall be appointed till all the Lieutenants on Half-pay are first provided for.

It is asserted, that Junius's appeal to Lord Camden upon the Subject of his last Letter, has produced an Answer from that noble Lord very unfavourable to Junius's Knowledge of the Law; and that Lord Camden, whose political Opinions differ entirely from Lord Mansfield's, has notwithstanding agreed with him on the Point of Law with Respect to Eyre, Gadbury, &c. should the Matter be brought into a Court of Law, he will declare that Opinion in his Place.

The Exportation of Linen from Ireland to America has of late increased astonishingly, as we are [illegible]

by a Gentleman of unqueſtionable Weight in the Legiſlature of that Kingdom: Formerly the Exportation did not exceed 300,000 Yards annually, whereas it now exceeds Three Millions, [illegible]y grows upon the Hands of the Manufacturer.

The Settlement on the Miſſiſippi, we hear, is expected ſoon to be carried into Execution, the Plan preſcribed to the Board of Trade having met with the neceſſary Approbation, and only wanting the Royal Aſſent.

The City of Liſbon having been lately infeſted with Rogues, who carried their Audacity to the higheſt Pitch, the Secretary of State ordered Two of his Guards to enter into their Gang, for the Purpoſe of getting Information; and being informed of their Places, placed Soldiers at all the Avenues whereby they uſually eſcaped, by which Scheme upwards of 150 of them were taken in one Night.

Letters from France mention, that a private Treaty is negociating with the Court of Spain, whereby the Trade which the French enjoyed with the Spaniſh Settlements in the South Seas, in the Year 1712, is again to be opened with mutual Advantages.

From Hamburgh we have received Advice, that a new Treaty between France and Sweden was on the Carpet; by which the latter is to furniſh the former with Six Men of War, if needful, inſtead of Land Forces, as ſtipulated in former Treaties.

While it is in Agitation to prevent the Dutch from intruding on our Herring Fiſhery, it may be worth while to conſider whether England cannot recover her ancient Right to what is now called the Dutch Turbot Fiſhery.

Mrs. Wyndymore, who died in Emmanuel Hoſpital on Wedneſday Night, was Couſin to Mary, Queen of Wilham III. as well as to Queen Anne.—Strange Revolution of Fortune, that the Couſin of Two Queens ſhould, for Fifty Years, be ſupported by Charity!

The Office of Deputy Secretary at War, lately conferred upon Mr. Chamier, is, we are aſſured, when all its Emoluments are conſidered, not leſs than 2000 l. a Year; yet ſuch is the Extravagance or the Folly of the Times, that even this Office went in a Manner a begging, and it was at laſt deemed a Kind of Favour in Mr. Chamier to accept it.

The following is his Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the humble Addreſs of the Right Hon. the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

"My Lords,

"I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Addreſs. I receive with Pleaſure your Congratulations on the Increaſe of my Family, and the Aſſurances of the Attention you will give to thoſe Objects which I have recommended to you for the publick Good. Nothing can be more acceptable to me, than the Senſe you expreſs of my Deſire to promote the Welfare of my People."

The following is his Majeſty's moſt gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of the Houſe of Commons:

"Gentlemen,

"I thank you very heartily for this moſt dutiful Addreſs. Your affectionate Congratulations on the Birth of another Prince, and the Regard you expreſs for the Queen, are highly acceptable to me.

"I receive with Pleaſure and Approbation the Aſſurances you give me of your zealous Endeavours for the Extenſion and Security of the national Intereſt and Advantages.

"I have nothing ſo much at Heart as to ſee my Kingdoms flouriſhing in Commerce, and my People happy under my Government."

ANNAPOLIS, April 16.

On Sunday laſt, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the large and elegant Manſion Houſe of *Samuel Chew*, Eſq; of *Herring-Bay*, took Fire, by Means, it is ſuppoſed, of a Crack in One of the Chimnies that had been formerly damaged by Lightning, and before the Family were alarmed, the Flames had got to ſuch a Heighth in the Roof, that nothing could prevent its total Deſtruction. We are informed that, by the Vigilance of ſome Gentlemen then at the Houſe, and Mr. *Chew*'s Family, the whole of his valuable Furniture was ſaved.

On Monday laſt a very unfortunate Accident happened in *Choptank* River. A Number of Gentlemen had taken their Paſſage and were on board a Boat from *Cambridge* bound to this City, when a ſudden Squall aroſe not far from the Shore, which cauſed her to overſet, the Head of the Maſts being above Water after the Boat had ſunk, by which ſeveral of the Paſſengers held, until a Canoe came to their Aſſiſtance; the Perſons on board were Eleven in Number, Seven of whom were ſaved and Four loſt; the Perſons loſt, we are informed, were, Mr. *John Murray*, Attorney at Law, Mr. *John Newitt*, Merchant, Capt. *Etherington* and his Boy. Capt. *Etherington* being bound out, was on his Way to ſee his Wife in *Prince George*'s County to take his Leave.

Since our laſt we have been informed of the Death of Col. *William Hopper* and Mr. *John Tillotſon* of *Queen-Anne*'s County; they had both formerly repreſented ſaid County in General Aſſembly, and died greatly regretted.

From *St. Mary*'s County we hear, that Mrs. *Key*, Relict of the late *Philip Key*, Eſq; died there a few Days ago.

Captain *Cartaud* is again arrived in *Patuxent*; he left the Capes of *Virginia* the Firſt of *December* laſt, and arrived in *London* the Twenty ſecond of the ſame Month.

Letters in Town by the laſt Ships from *London* intimate, that the Queen of *D*——*k*'s Phyſician was born North of the *Tweed*, that he was particularly recommended by the Favourite, as a Gentleman of the higheſt Abilities in his Profeſſion, and had, before his Departure, given many ſignal Proofs of his Skill and Knowledge [illegible] human Frame, and the numerous Weakneſſes incident to that noble Structure.

To the PUBLICK.

Annapolis, April 15, 1772.

THE Subſcriber from *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince-George*'s County, takes this Method of informing his Friends in particular, that he now keeps Tavern, Lodgings, and Livery-Stables, at the Houſe lately kept by *Charles Bryan* in this City, oppoſite *William Pace*'s, Eſq; where he has convenient Stalls for Horſes, and a Shed for Carriages: As it will be his conſtant Care to be furniſhed with the beſt of every Thing neceſſary for the Entertainment of Gentlemen and their Horſes, he hopes to meet with the Approbation of thoſe who chooſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, which ſhall be ever gratefully acknowledged,

by their humble Servant,

JOHN WARREN.

N. B. Good Saddle Horſes to be Let.

April 13, 1772.

To be SOLD *by the Subſcriber,*

FIVE Hundred Buſhels of INDIAN CORN, convenient to *Pig-Point*, on *Patuxent* River.

(2w) SAMUEL LANE.

Cornwallis's Neck, April 3, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, for ready Caſh, on Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, at the Dwelling Houſe of Mr. Benjamin Craycroft, *late of* Charles *County, deceaſed,*

PART of the Effects of ſaid *Craycroft*, conſiſting of Cattle, Hogs, one good Draft Horſe; alſo likewiſe, ſome Houſhold Furniture, and Plantation Utenſils, *&c.* All Perſons indebted to ſaid *Craycroft*, are deſired to attend and diſcharge their reſpective Balances, and thoſe who have Claims againſt the Eſtate, are requeſted to bring them in legally proved.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
WILLIAM MATTHEWS. } Executors.

Annapolis, April, 12, 1772.

To be ſold by publick Vendue, on the 28th Inſtant,

A LOT of Land, ſituated on *Carroll*'s Point, below the Dock, on which is a good Brick Houſe, Two Stories high, 30 by 28, with a Wharf 90 Feet wide, built with Stone, and 12 Feet Water: Alſo, a new framed Warehouſe and Store 20 by 20. Any Perſon deſirous to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes.

(w2) WILLIAM LOGAN.

N. B. He has alſo for Sale, a Tract of Land called *Rearſby*, containing 143¼ Acres, lying in *Queen-Anne*'s County.

Will be expoſed for Sale on the Premiſes, on Monday the 11th Day of May *next, if fair, if otherwiſe, the firſt fair Day,*

SIX Hundred Acres of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County, on the *Little-Falls* of *Gunpowder* River, being Part of a Tract of Land, called and known by the Name of *Brooks Croſs*, ſituate about Six Miles from *Joppa*, and Sixteen from *Baltimore-Town*; about Four Hundred Acres are now under Leaſe for Five Years, the Remainder under Rent from Year to Year. The Soil is exceeding fertile, and well adapted for planting or farming. There are on the Premiſes Three Tobacco-houſes, a new Dwelling-houſe, 16 by 24, with a Stone Chimney, and planked above and below, and other Buildings, beſides the Advantage of a fruitful Soil, and Two good Apple Orchards; it is watered by a conſtant Stream, whereon may be had a commodious Seat for building a Mill. Theſe Advantages will fully appear to any one inclined to purchaſe by viewing the Premiſes.

(ts) JAMES BROOKE, ſenr.

N. B. The Conditions and Terms of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale. If any Perſon is inclinable to purchaſe at private Bargain are deſired to apply before the Day abovementioned.

April 10, 1772.

Juſt imported, from London, *in the* Grace, *Captain* Elder, *and to be ſold by the following Perſons, at the different Places. On* Patuxent-River, *at* Pig-Point, *by* Thomas Morton, *junr. at* Nottingham, *by* Fielder Bowie; *at* Lower-Marlborough, *by* Benjamin Stoddart; *at* Hunting-Town, *by* William Allein; *at* Saint Leonard's-Creek, *by* Samuel Gray; *and, on* Patowmack, *at* Pomonkey, *by* Benjamin Douglaſs; *at* Bladenſburg, *by* William Murdock; *and, at* George-Town, *by* William Deakins, *junr.*

LARGE and compleat Aſſortments of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at the moſt reaſonable Rates. ——Have £. 1200 Coſt of Goods, well aſſorted, to ſell at wholeſale, at a very low Advance; they are landed at *Lower-Marlborough*, on *Patuxent* River.

(5w) THOMAS CONTEE.

Piſcataway, April 8, 1772.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco, at a low Advance,

ABOUT £. 670 Coſt of Goods, conſiſting of Oſnabrigs, *Iriſh* Linens, *Iriſh* white and brown Sheeting, home made Checks, coarſe and fine Hats, low priced Clothes, 10d and 20d Nails, and many other Articles too numerous to particularize.

(6w) JOHN BAYNES.

PIG-POINT RACES.

April 14, 1772.

To be run for on Thurſday the 28th day of May *next,*

A SUBSCRIPTION Purſe of Thirty Pounds, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms, *viz.* Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, Five Years old 8 Stone 10 Pounds, Six Years old 9 Stone 6 Pounds, and Aged 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included.—To run the beſt Two in Three,—Three Mile Heats.——On the Day following will be run for over the ſame Ground, (the winning Horſe the preceding Day excepted) A Purſe of Fifteen Pounds on the following Terms. A Horſe 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, and rule and ſall agreeable to the Rules of racing.——The Horſes to be entered with Mr. *Richard Wells*, on Tueſday before the Race.—Three Horſes to ſtart, no Race, Subſcribers paying Thirty Shillings for the firſt Day, and Fifteen Shillings for the Second; Non-Subſcribers Three Pounds for the Firſt, and Thirty Shillings for the Second Day.—Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Diſputes.—To ſtart each Day at Two o'Clock.

April 10, 1772.

WHEREAS the Meetings of the Veſtry of *Queen-Anne*'s Pariſh, in *Prince-George*'s County, to contract with Workmen to build a Church in ſaid Pariſh, have proved fruitleſs, do hereby give further Notice, that they will attend at their Parish Church on the Firſt Tueſday in *June* next, in order to treat with ſome Perſon or Perſons to build a Brick Church of the following Dimenſions, *viz.* 60 Feet by 46 Feet, 20 Feet Pitch above the Surface, the Wall 27 Inches thick at the Foundation, 22 Inches at the Top of the Water Table, which is to be raiſed Two Feet above the Surface, and 18 Inches above; with Doors and Windows in Proportion to the Building, the Roof to be covered with good Cypreſs Shingles well dreſſed off, and ſecured with Girders or Pillars, let into the principal Rafter, the Rafter to be about 28 or 29 Feet long. Any Perſon or Perſons inclined to undertake the ſaid Building, is requeſted to meet the Veſtry at the Time and Place abovementioned, to give in Propoſals.

Signed by Order,

SAMUEL TYLER, Regiſter.

Annapolis, April 14, 1772.

THE Subſcriber intends leaving this Province this Fall, all Perſons who are indebted unto me, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts by the 24th Day of *June* next, or all Bonds and Accounts will be uſed to recover the ſame; and all thoſe who have any Demands upon me, are requeſted to ſend in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted.

JOSEPH SELBY.

N. B. The Subſcriber has a Quantity of Ladies and Gentlemens hunting Saddles; alſo Chaiſe Harneſs, *&c.* Which he will diſpoſe of on very reaſonable Terms for ready Money only.

THOSE who have Claims againſt *Thomas Hilleary*, junr. late of *Prince-George*'s County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, and thoſe who are indebted to him, are deſired to make immediate Payment, to

(w6) HENRY HILLEARY, junr. Adminiſtrator.

Cheſter-Town, Kent County, *April 8, 1772.*

BROKE Jail on Tueſday Night the 7th Inſtant, Three Priſoners committed for Debt, the one named *Joſeph Carman*, middle aged, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, has a pertinpudent Look, limps in his Walk, and ſtammers a little in his Speech, by Trade a Sawyer: Had on when he broke Jail, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, Nankeen Coat, a ſtriped Silk and Cotton Jacket, a lightiſh coloured Surtout of Bath Coating, almoſt new, a Pair of white worſted ribbed Stockings, old Shoes, Check Shirt, a brown Cut Wig, and a coarſe Felt Hat, near Half worn; but it is probable he may change his Cloaths; it's thought he would make towards *George-Town*, and from thence to the *Jerſeys*: Another named *Richard Sheets*, a Country born, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, ſlim made, dark thin Viſage, talks pert and bold: Had on when he broke jail, a light coloured Sagothy or Shalloon Coat, much worn, an old blue Jacket patched with white, a Pair of light blue Worſted Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, a Pair of narrow rimmed Silver Buckles, has a very flapped Hat, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, has long ſtrait black Hair tied behind: The other named *James Floyed*, middle aged, down Look: Had on when he broke jail, an old brown ſhort Coat, Calico Jacket, a Pair of green Cloth Breeches, a Pair of Oſnabrig Trouſers over the Breeches, his Beard is very red, and wears ſhort brown Hair, by Trade a Flax Breaker.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Perſons or either of them, and ſecures them in any Jail, ſo that they may be delivered to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Three Piſtoles Reward for *Carman* and Six for each, if taken out of the Province, and Fifty Shillings each, if taken within the Province, and Thirty Shillings for *Floyed*, paid by

THOMAS SMYTH, Sheriff.

Baltimore County, *March* 19, 1772.

ALL Perſons having any Claims againſt the Eſtate of *Roger Boyed*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in the ſame, and thoſe indebted, required to pay, to either

REBECCA BOYED, or CORBIN LEE. } Executors.

FIGURE

WILL cover this Seaſon at *Sportſman's-Hall*, the Seat of Capt. *Charles Ridgely*, Eſq; *Baltimore* County: Mares High-bred at Four Guineas: Thoſe Half and Three-fourths at Four Piſtoles; and Country Mares at Three Piſtoles each, and Five Shillings the Groom. The Mares will have choice Paſture at Two Shillings and Six-pence *per* Week, and thoſe above 20 Miles diſtant Gratis, if taken away in Two Months, after that to pay Five Shillings *per* Week; the Money to be paid before taken away. (4w)

April 8, 1772.

WHEREAS *Ruth Shaddows*, my Wife, has eloped from my Bed and Board, for theſe and other ſcandalous and unſeemly Actions, I forewarn all Perſons from truſting her on my Account, as I will pay none of her Contracts from this Date.

DAVID SHADDOWS.

Prince-George's County, *February* 16, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, a certain *Joſeph Abair*, who ſays he is one of the *French* Neutrals, and a free Man. His Maſter (if he has one) is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

(2w) RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

St. Mary's County, *March* 12, 1772.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, *Reuben Fraugher*: Has on, a blue Jacket, Country Cloth Breeches, white Yarn Hoſe, and a Pair of old Shoes, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high. His Maſter (if any) is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(3w) JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Bladenſburg*, on the 31ſt Day of *March* laſt, The Two following Servaints, *viz.*

THOMAS ELTON, a Convict Servant Man, about Five Feet Four Inches high, wears his own ſhort black Hair, is of a ſwarthy Complexion, pretty much marked with the Small-Pox, and is a well made Fellow: Had on when he went away, an old blue Waiſtcoat, white Broadcloth Breeches, an Oſnabrig Shirt, black Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of old Shoes nailed in the Soles, one of his great Toes is ſo ſore that he cannot get his Foot into his Shoe; 'tis probable he may change his Dreſs.

WILLIAM HUGHS, a well made Country born young Fellow, about Nineteen Years of Age, Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, wears his own ſhort black Hair, is Beetle-browed, has black Eyes, and an ugly down Look: His Cloaths are unknown: He was whipped and pilliry'd at Court about Three Weeks ago, for ſtealing a Gun.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants, and brings them Home, or ſecures them ſo that their Maſter may get them again, ſhall receive the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them, paid by

(tf) CHARLES DUVALL.

N. B. It is preſumed they will not go together, as they are unacquainted with each other.

THERE are at the Plantation of *William Nichols*, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Queen-Anne*, taken up as Strays, a brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, and about 12 Years old, with a ſhort ſwitch Tail, and a ſmall white ſpot in her Forhead, both Ears cut off, branded on the near Buttock thus [illegible] but not very plain: Alſo, a ſmall dark bay Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, but ſo imperfect that it can't be underſtood, has one Ear cut off, which appears to have been very lately done, has a ſhort ſwitch Tail and hanging Mane, and appears to be about 10 or 12 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

Alexandria, *April* 2, 1772.

NOW on the Stocks, and will be launched, and ready to load by the 15th of *May* next, the Brig *Betty*, for Charter, to any Part of *Great-Britain*. It is expected ſhe will carry about 320 Hogſheads of Tobacco. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Daniel Stephenſon* in *Bladenſburg*, or the Subſcriber at *Alexandria*.

(tf) WILLIAM WOOD.

Baltimore, *April* 6, 1772.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE Ship *Kitty*, *Joſeph Mallet*, Maſter, Burthen about 300 Hogſheads of Tobacco, now lying at *Fell's-Point*. Apply to the Subſcriber. There are a few *Palatine* Paſſengers in the above Ship, whoſe Freights are to be diſpoſed of by

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

A MEETING of the CLERGY is requeſted at *Annapolis*, on Wedneſday, the Sixth Day of *May* next. (4w)

Charles County, *March* 22, 1772.

On Tueſday the 26th of May *next, at the Houſe of Mrs.* Anne Halkerſton, *in* Port-Tobacco, *will be expoſed to Sale, to the higheſt Bidder,*

THE Two following Tracts or Parcels of Land, late the Property of Capt. *Robert Feaver*, and conveyed to me in Truſt for the Uſe of his Creditors.

KEITH's REST, lying in the County aforeſaid, near *Mr. Joſhua Saunders's*, in the Neighbourhood of *Bryan-Town*. This Tract was patented for only One Hundred Acres, but it is ſaid contains near Three. Any Perſon inclinable to view it before the Day of Sale, may apply to *Mr. David Oſborne*, a Tenant on it.

HOG MARSH, containing Eight Acres, a Piece of Leaſe Land for Three Lives, lying in *Weſtwood* Marſh, adjoining *Weſtwood* Manor, and near the Plantation of Mr *John Winter*, on *Wicomico* River in the County aforeſaid.——Thoſe who have an Inclination to purchaſe both or either of the abovementioned Tracts of Land, muſt come prepared with Current Money, Sterling Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, as no Credit can be given by

(t.f.) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

March 31, 1772.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Great Seneca*, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, on Friday the 27th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man named THOMAS READY, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, light Hair, about 23 Years of Age, the fore Finger of his left Hand is ſtrait, occaſioned by a Cut: Had on when he went away a German-Serge Coat of a mixed light Colour, a Waiſtcoat near the ſame, white Cotton Breeches with black Spots, much worn on the Knees and patch'd, One Pair of mixed Worſted Hoſe, One Pair of Country ditto, Country Shoes much worn and tied with Strings, new Oſnabrig Shirt, old white ditto, and a Half-worn Felt Hat; is a talkative Fellow and fond of Liquor. He took with him a ſmall HORSE, about 14 Hands high, a Star on his Forehead, about 10 Years old, paces, trots and gallops, branded on the near Buttock CR, and has a ſhort Tail; a new *Engliſh* Saddle and ſtrip'd Saddle-Cloth bound with green. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and Horſe, and ſecures them as the Owner may have them again, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either, and reaſonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

(2w) JOHN FORREST DAVIS.

N. B. He took a Cadder Blanket with him.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

March 31, 1772.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, living in *Bladenſburg*, *Prince-George's* County, a likely, ſtrong, well made, Country born Negro Man, named DICK, about 5 Feet 10 Inches or 6 Feet high: Had on when he went away a Drab coloured Bearſkin upper Jacket, the Cuff torn from one of the Sleeves, a double breaſted Jacket of ſpotted Swanſkin or Flannel, with black Horn or Mohair Buttons, an Oſnabrig Shirt, a Caſtor Hat about Half worn, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches which appear to be rather too ſmall for him, a Pair of mix'd Worſted Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes with Braſs Buckles in them. He may have forged a Paſs, as I am told he can read, and it is probable he may write. He will likely make for *Newcaſtle* County, as his former Maſter lives there, about 50 or 60 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. Thoſe who apprehend him are deſired to be very cautious in ſecuring him, for he will if poſſible make his Eſcape. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, or ſecures him in any Jail, ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive 40 Shillings, or the above Reward if brought Home, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

JAMES MILLER.

St. Mary's County, *March* 10, 1772.

To be ſold by Wholeſale, at St. Mary's *Warehouſe, at Firſt Coſt and Charges,*

ABOUT Nine Hundred Pounds Coſt of Goods, among which are the following Articles, *viz.* Iriſh Linens, Dowlas, Oſnabrigs, Rolls, Woollens and Stuffs of different Kinds, Shoes, and ſundry other Articles too tedious to mention, great Part of which were imported laſt Summer. Attendance will be given at the above Place, to ſhew the Goods to any Perſon who is inclined to become a Purchaſer. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchaſe Money, upon giving Bond and Security if required.

(6w) GRACE GUYTHER.

ALL Perſons that have Claims againſt the Eſtate of *James John Machall*, late of *Calvert* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in legally proved and they ſhall be paid; and thoſe that are indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make ſpeedy Settlement with JOHN MACKALL, jun. Executor.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Trumbill*, living near *Red Croſs* Chapel in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has ſome white Spots on her off hind Foot, a Star on her Forehead, and branded thus —— on her off Thigh. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

March 3, 1772.

To be ſold in Purſuance to the Will of Henry Brent, *of* Maryland, *deceaſed, to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes, on Wedneſday the 22d Day of* April *next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,*

A Tract of Land, containing Twelve Hundred Acres, lying in *Stafford* County, on *Aquia* Run, about Six Miles from *Aquia* Warehouſe, and Twelve from *Falmouth*. The Land is very good for cropping or farming, and will either be ſold all together or in Parcels as can be agreed on at the Day of Sale. The Terms will alſo be made known the ſame Day. Any one inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the Land and the Title to it, by applying to Mr. *John Gibſon*, Merchant at *Aquia*.

(ts) CLARE BRENT, Executrix.

THE Subſcriber being in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Frederick* County, takes this Method to inform his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly for Relief.

GEORGE WALKER.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY

For raiſing 1500 DOLLARS,

FOR CLEARING AND SECURING THE DOCK AT ANNAPOLIS.

Number of Prizes		Dollars.			Dollars.
1	of	2000	is		2000
1	of	1000	is		1000
2	of	500	are		1000
4	of	250	are		1000
5	of	100	are		500
10	of	50	are		500
25	of	20	are		500
50	of	10	are		500
750	of	4	are		3000
848 Prizes.					10000
4152 Blanks.					
5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars each, amount to					10000

BY the above SCHEME, there are more than Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are ſubject to a Deduction of Fifteen *per Cent.* but as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very ſoon be diſpoſed of, eſpecially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in *July* next, or ſooner if ſooner full, in the Preſence of Five of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as chuſe to attend.

The Managers are, Meſſ. *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *William Paca*, *Thomas Johnſon*, *Thomas Jennings*, *Samuel Chaſe*, *James Tilghman*, *William Cook*, *Robert Couden*, *John Brice*, *Charles Wallace*, *John Davidſon*, *Thomas Harwood*, *John Clapham*, *James Williams*, *Thomas Brooke Hodgkin*, *William Rooke*, *Robert Johnſon*, *William Deards*, *James Brice*, *Colin Campbell*, *James Dundaſs*, *John Galloway*, *James Brooks*, and *Samuel Harvey Howard*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of Prizes will be publiſhed in the Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after drawing. Thoſe not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generouſly given for the Emolument of the City.

** TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers.

THOMAS MORGAN,

WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKER,

Late of Philadelphia, *at the Sign of the* ARCH DIAL, *in* Gay-Street, Baltimore,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Publick, that he has employed Two Journeymen from *London*, who were regularly taught the Art and Myſtery of Watch and Clock making; where he intends carrying on the Buſineſs in all its extenſive Branches. Likewiſe, intends repairing and cleaning repeating, horizontal, muſical, quarterly and plain Watches and Clocks, after the beſt and neateſt Manner; and further, propoſes to engage his Performance for One Year, provided the Owners do not abuſe the ſame, nor apply to unſkilful Hands, where many good Watches are greatly abuſed for Want of Experience. Any Gentleman may, by applying, have new Watches and Clocks made after the neateſt and beſt Conſtruction; and he moſt gratefully acknowledges the many Favours he has received from the Publick, and hopes for a Continuance of them, as he will make it his conſtant Study to merit their Eſteem.

N. B. The ſaid *T. Morgan* intends working at the ſame Rates and Prices as done at *Philadelphia*.

Annapolis, *March* 26, 1772.

THE Subſcribers have removed their Store from *Church-Street*, to the new Building on the Front of the Dock, and have imported in the *Carolina*, Captain *Thomas Pearſon*, from *London*, and to be ſold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, at Wholeſale and Retail, a general Aſſortment of *European* and *India* Goods, amongſt which are a Choice of Millenery, and the moſt faſhionable Silks.

THOMAS HARWOOD, Jun^r.
JOHN BRICE.

POETS CORNER.

An ELEGY *on the Death of a favourite* CAT, *who came to an untimely End, before She had completed her Eighteenth Month.*

By A PHILOSOPHER.

Puss Desiderio sit pudor aut modus
Tam chari Capitis?——

Without Restraint for thee dear Shade we'll mourn,
And with the plenteous Tear bedew thy Urn.
HUMAN's Imitat. of the 14th Ode of Hor.

INSPIRE me Muſe to pour the mournful Song,
Oh! touch with melting Melody my Tongue!
A Theme like mine demand the Tide of Woe,
Soft as the *Lapse* of Silver Streams to flow,
Smooth as *Philander's* languid Verſe complains,
No crude Bombaſt, no harſh or trifling Strains!
The Grief-ſick Moon and Stars their Light with-drew,
And o'er the Globe Nights thick'ning Horrors grew;
The clam'rous Screech Owl ceaſeleſs ſtretch'd her Throat,
Whilſt on the Hearth ſtill rung the Cricket's Note:
Liſt'ning methought I heard the ruſhing Floods,
Now panting groan, now ſcream along the Woods:
Funereal Pall gather'd the Taper round,
And falt portentous ſpirit preſag'd the Wound,
The Wound alas! my Heart is doom'd to feel,
Which Time nor Friendſhip's ſwaging Balm can heal!
Thus Sprites and Squadrons huſtling in the Air
Did for great *Ceſar's* Death the World prepare.
Thy Thread of Life, dear Puſs! was but begun,
A ſcanty Pittance of thy Fleece was ſpun!—
When ſtern and reekleſs, or of Ptay'rs or Tears,
The partial Siſter clos'd the fatal Sheers.
Would many an aged Cat had fill'd thy Grave,
Ere thou untimely taſt'd *Lethe's* Wave!
What tho' thy Frame diſſolv'd ſhall ceaſe to breathe,
Thy ſnowy Breaſt and ſtreaky Sides to heave!
The *Vital Spark* through unity'd Being toſt,
In blank Extinction never can be loſt.
Rejoice ye rav'ning Prowlers of the Night
Whoſe ſecret Tooth the fav'ry Cates invite,
Your *Peſt* is gone, let Rapine ſtalk in Peace,
The ſtaley Bacon yours and yours the dainty Cheeſe!
Carthage on Earth thy mighty * Pillar hurl'd,
Thus *Rome* in ſafety ſpoil'd the vanquiſh'd World!
Thy Velvet Paws laving thy Face no more
Prophetick ſhall foretel the coming Show'r!
Again thou muſt not on my Breaſt be lay'd,
Or with thy Purrings Contemplation aid!
Thy anxious Cries no more ſhall bid me wake,
Or warning Tail the lengthen'd Slumber break!
Eternal Sleep hath ſeal'd thy watchful Eye,
And clad in Earth thy ſett'ring Beauties lie!
Yet o'er thy Grave, on this ſad Night's Return,
Daily for thee my penſive Lamp ſhall burn,
'Till Death enfold me in that ſilent Shroud
Ordain'd to wrap the Lowly and the Proud,
E'en tuneful Bards whoſe Maccaroni Lays
The WEEKLY COLUMN conſecrates to Praiſe!
When in her ſable Garb the Muſe ſhall deign,
My Cell to viſit and to prompt my Strain;
Gentle as when the round *Clarinda* ſtole,
Crept to her Ear and ſtay'd her trembling Soul;
Or lenient Charms her Midwife Numbers ſhed
O'er *Delia* ſmarting in her Nuptial Bed.

* Hannibal.

☞ *The above came too late for* POETS CORNER *laſt Week.*

Cambridge, Dorcheſter *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Cuſtomers in particular, that I have lately furniſhed myſelf with a large and compleat Aſſortment of *European*, *Weſt-India* and Country Goods, which I will ſell very reaſonable for Caſh, Wheat, Flaxſeed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

January 28, 1772.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Edward Norwood*, late of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring their Accounts in legally proved, that they may be adjuſted; and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make immediate Payment, to

(8w) EDWARD NORWOOD, Executor.

A FEW remaining Copies of the LAWS paſſed laſt Seſſion of ASSEMBLY; as alſo of the PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the ADDRESS to the GOVERNOR upon the Subject of his PROCLAMATION, the RESOLVES thereunto ſent, and the GOVERNOR's ANSWER thereto, may be had at the Printing-Office.

Baltimore-Town, March 2, 1772.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That the Subſcriber on the 25th of laſt Month, delivered a Letter to a certain *John Hooper* (a Waggoner in *Frederick* County) directed to *Normand Bruce*, Eſq; and incloſed therein Mr *James Cheſton's* Bills of Exchange, dated the 1ſt Day of *February* laſt, payable to the Subſcriber, on Meſſrs. *Stevenſon*, *Randolph* and *Cheſton*, Merchants in Briſtol, for One Hundred and Five Pounds Sterling Money; which Letter the ſaid *John Hooper* promiſed to deliver to the ſaid *Normand Bruce*, Eſq; the next Day after he received the ſame, which he has not done.

Therefore all Perſons whatſoever, are hereby cautioned not to take the ſaid Bills in Payment, or purchaſe them on any Account, as they will not be paid by the Perſons they are drawn on, who are adviſed of the ſame, and directed to ſtop Payment, by *James Cheſton* the Drawer of the Bills, and by *William Aiſquith*.

If the Letter ſhould be left in any Gentleman's Hands by *Hooper*, they are deſired to forward the ſame to *Normand Bruce*, Eſq; and any Expence thereon will be paid by him, or

(5w) WILLIAM AISQUITH.

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be ſold at Frederick-Town, *on Thurſday the 28th Day of* May *next*, 6300 *Acres of Land, by Virtue of an Act of Aſſembly of the Province of* Maryland, *impowering the Executors of Col.* Thomas Colvill, *to grant Deeds to Mr.* John Semple, *his Heirs, or Aſſigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called* Merry-land, *in* Frederick *County, and Province aforeſaid, containing* 6300 *Acres.*

WE the Subſcribers being Aſſigns of the ſaid *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Col. *Colvill*, ſufficient Deeds for the Land aforeſaid, do hereby undertake to diſpoſe of the ſame, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It is laid off into Lots, in the moſt advantageous Manner, ſo that any one of them will make One, Two, or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be ſeen at the Coffee-Houſes of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilſon*, *Dumfries*, *Adam Steuart*, *George-Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty*, *Frederick-Town*, who will direct thoſe deſirous of ſeeing the Land, to a Perſon acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premiſes, who will ſhew them the ſame; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourſelves a few Days before the Sale, in order to run the Lines, &c. thoſe inclinable to purchaſe will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the Day of Sale.

This Land is very ſuitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patowmack* River, adjoining it for a conſiderable Way, near to *Harper's* Ferry, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flouriſhing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is diſtant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County Forty-five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a conſtant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patowmack* River muſt be of conſiderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immenſely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty, for a conſiderable Diſtance; there being at preſent a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Shawandoe* Falls, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Batteaus now frequently paſs, and downwards to the *Seneca* Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.—It will be ſold in ſeparate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers: one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Intereſt, till paid.—A moſt undoubted Title will be made to the Purchaſers, by

ADAM STEUART,
(ts) THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

JOHN GALLOWAY,

At his Store in Church-ſtreet, Annapolis, *has juſt imported in the* Caroline, *Captain* Perdon, *from* London,

A Compleat Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, ſuitable for the Spring and Summer Seaſons, which he will ſell cheap for ready Money or ſhort Credit: Alſo *Madeira* Wine, *London* Porter, *Glouceſter* and *Cheſhire* Cheeſe, Loaf Sugar and Hyſon Tea. (4w)

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON,

At their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, *have juſt imported, in the* Trimley, *Capt.* Eyre, *from* London,

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Frederick County, *March* 19, 1772.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Monday the Firſt Day of June *next, on the Premiſes, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Capt.* John Adamſon, *deceaſed,*

THE Land whereon the deceaſed lived (the burying Ground excepted) lying in *Frederick* County, about Ten Miles from *George-Town*, on *Patowmack* River, Seven meaſured Miles from *Bladenſburg*, about Five Miles from *Rock-Creek* Church, and within Half a Mile of Two good Grain Mills on the *North-Weſt* Branch, containing upwards of 370 Acres, whereon is a ſmall convenient Dwelling-houſe, with a Brick Chimney, Plank Floor and a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Stone Chimney, a Quarter with a Stone Chimney, Meat-houſe, Milk-houſe, Lumber-houſe, Hen-houſe, Still-houſe, Stables, Corn-houſe almoſt new, and Two Tobacco-houſes, in One of which there is a Plank drafting Floor, a paled Garden; convenient to the Houſes particularly the Still-houſe, is a good Draw-well, with Bucket and Chain, &c. There are alſo Three Apple Orchards that produce a great deal of Cider, many Peach and ſome Cherry Trees. The Land will ſuit either for planting or farming, having a Meadow upon it, with a conſtant Stream of Water, ſo that it may be watered at pleaſure.

The Purchaſer will have Liberty to put in a Crop of Grain at the Fall as early as he chooſes, and will have full Poſſeſſion of the Houſes and Premiſes on the 25th Day of *December* next.

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Purchaſer from the Day of Sale, on his giving Bond and Security, and paying Intereſt from the 25th *December* next, the Day he is to get full Poſſeſſion.

RICH. BEALL, ſon of *Nin.* ſenr. } Executors.
ANDREW HEUGH. (w9)

February 23, 1772.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, Executor of the laſt Will and Teſtament of Edward Norwood, *deceaſed,*

PART of a Tract of Land ſituated in *Baltimore* County, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of *Patapſco* River, containing 75 Acres, called and known by the Name of *Cook's Adventure*, wherein is an excellent Iron Mine, and ſo convenient to the Water, that a Veſſel of 200 Tons may load within 50 Yards of the Bank that is now opened, only by making a ſmall Wharf; there is a tolerable good Dwelling-Houſe on the ſaid Land, and ſundry other Out-Houſes. The above Land will be expoſed to Sale at Mr. *Little's*, in *Baltimore-Town*, on Monday the 13th of *April* next.

Likewiſe will be expoſed to Sale, at Mr. *Ridgely's* at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, on Tueſday the 14th of *April*, the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforeſaid, *viz.* *Tan-Yard*, 66 Acres, *Partnerſhip*, 22, *Goſhen*, 60, *Cannon's Delight*, 40, *Better Hope*, 20, and *Norwood's Chance*, 10 Acres, wherein is an excellent Mill Seat, and always Water ſufficient to turn any Mill that may be erected thereon, and none of the above Lands are more than 8 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*.

EDWARD NORWOOD.

N. B. Any Perſon that is inclinable to purchaſe may view any of the Premiſes, by applying as above.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.

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